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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: REPORT OF VIOLENCE IN PUNO

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY BY A BOLIVIAN CIVILIAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PERU WHERE HE HAD BEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING U.S. EMBASSY GOODS SHIPPED TO BOLIVIA VIA THE PORT OF MATARANI.

2. A STUDENT STRIKE IN PUNO, WHICH STARTED A WEEK AGO AFTER POLICE ARRESTED FIVE TEACHERS FOR POLITICAL CRIMES (THE TEACHERS ARE ALLEGEDLY CONSERVATIVE POLITICALLY), HAS SPREAD TO JULIACA AND REPORTEDLY TO AREQUIPA AND POSSIBLY CUZCO.

3. SOURCE REPORTED THAT PUNO IS VIRTUALLY ISOLATED FROM OUTSIDE CONTACT DUE TO ROADBLOCKS; THAT BROKEN GLASS COVERS THE STREETS AND TEAR GAS IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE. HE WAS TOLD IN PUNO THAT STUDENTS OF ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES WERE HOLED UP IN THEIR SCHOOLS IN PROTEST AND THAT PARENTS BROUGHT THEM FOOD AT NIGHT AND STAYED OVERNIGHT TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE POLICE. THE POLICE REPORTEDLY HAVE SENT TO LIMA FOR REINFORCEMENTS, INCLUDING ARMORED VEHICLES TO QUELL RESISTANCE.

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4. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, NONE OF THE ABOVE HAS APPEARED IN

THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE SITUATION MAY BE UNKNOWN IN LIMA PUBLIC CIRCLES. SOURCE FURTHER REPORTS THAT PUNO POPULATION HE TALKED WITH HAD IMPRESSION THAT IF MILITARY KNEW OF SITUATION, LATTER WOULD COME TO RESCUE OF CIVILIAN POPULATION.
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